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Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3130/500343.20130

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ronald WENDENBURG, Anja HOFFMANN, Karl Otto GREULICH,  
Shamci MONAJEMBASHI and Volker UHL

Serial No.: 09/869,951

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For: SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING OPTICAL TWEEZERS AND/OR  
A TREATMENT BEAM INTO A MICROSCOPE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to receipt of a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Cancel the present specification and substitute therefor the enclosed substitute  
specification.